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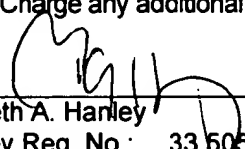
Invention: CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM GENES ENCODING STRESS, RESISTANCE AND TOLERANCE PROTEINS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Stress, Resistance and Tolerance Proteins

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2002 (Paper No. 7). A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith. Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

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02 FC:102 504.00 CH